

House Resolution No. 3617

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding individual who has distinguished herself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Kathleen R. Reese, an esteemed resident of Overland Park, Kansas, will officially retire from the Hickman Mills School District on June 30, 2007, after a long and illustrious teaching career that has spanned an incredible twenty-two years; and

Whereas, Kathleen Reese has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youngsters as a Fifth Grade Teacher at Santa Fe Elementary School, prior to which time she served as a Fourth and Third Grade Teacher; and

Whereas, prior to joining the faculty at Santa Fe Elementary, Kathleen Reese taught Fourth and Fifth Grades at Ingels and Dobbs elementary schools for three years; and

Whereas, a softball and volleyball coach, Kathleen Reese earned distinction as a District Mentor for new teachers, District Workshop Presenter, member of the Leadership Team, Avila TEXT Mentor, and the 2004 Teacher of the Year; and

Whereas, the 1994 United Way Campaign Coordinator, Kathleen Reese is a devout member of St. Thomas More Church where she has glorified the Lord as a Sunday School and Confirmation Teacher; and

Whereas, Kathleen Reese has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her three daughters, Jennifer, Kristen, and Katie; her son-in-law, Dave; her granddaughter, Elyse; her mother, Virginia O'Donnell; and her three siblings and their spouses, Jim and Terri O'Donnell, MaryAnn and Bruce Spidle, and Ginny Hill:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Kathleen Reese for her twenty-two years of unparalleled service to the Hickman Mills School District and to the teaching profession; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Kathleen R. Reese.

Offered by _____
Representative Jason R. Holsman
District No. 45

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3617, adopted May 14, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker